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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHLAUDEMAN ONLY. FROM AMB. BLOOMFIELD

E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION

1. AS I HAVE ADVISED TONY ALLITTO, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL IF I COULD HAVE A WEEK OF CONSULTATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. I ESPECIALLY WISH TO DISCUSS THE UPCOMING FISHING SEASON AND THE GULF PROBLEM. I HAD THOUGHT THAT THE END OF THIS MONTH WOULD BE THE BEST TIME.

2. I UNDERSTAND HOWEVER THAT YOU AND ARA WILL BE EXTREMELY BUSY AT THE END OF THE MONTH WITH VARIOUS OFFICIAL VISITS AND PREPARTATIONS FOR THE UNGA AND THAT THEREFORE YOU WOULD PREFER THAT I NOT COME UNTIL LATE OCTOBER. I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT WE COMPROMISE ON EARLY OCTOBER FOR TWO REASONS:

(A) LATE OCTOBER BRINGS US PERILOUSLY CLOSE TO THE OPENING OF THE TUNA SEASON. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF STEPS THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN BOTH IN THE U.S. AND QUITO THAT I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS PERSONALLY IN THE DEPARTMENT. THE IMPLEMENTATION SHOULD BEGIN IN THE PERIOD OCTOBER 15-30.

(B) THE FUTURE COURSE OF THE GULF PROBLEM SHOULD BE  
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DECIDED BY SEPTEMBER 30. EVEN IF IELF IS NOT SEIZED, THE PROBLEM

OF THE COMPANIES IS GOING TO BE ACUTE FOR SOME TIME, REQUIRING CAREFUL USG MANAGEMENT. BY LATE OCTOBER, THE U.S. WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY HAVE HAD TO TAKE CERTAIN BASIC DECISIONS ABOUT ITS APPROACH AND I WOULD APPRECIATE BEING IN ON THE DISCUSSIONS THAT LEAD UP TO THOSE DECISIONS.

3. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, I WOULD LIKE TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON OCTOBER 6. THIS WOULD GIVE ME A COUPLE OF DAYS TO BE BRIEFED AND DEBRIEFED BY TONY BEFORE HE GOES ON HIS DELAYED (AND DESERVED) HOME LEAVE. THEN BY THE FOLLOWING WEEK THINGS SHOULD HAVE CALMED DOWN ENOUGH AROUND THE ARA FRONT OFFICE SO THAT I WOULD BE ONLY A MINOR NUISANCE.

4. BEST PERSONAL REGARDS.  
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